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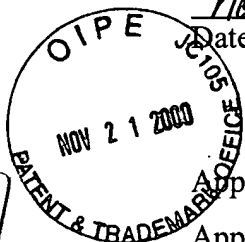
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 (substitute form). Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the listed documents and evidence that consideration by making appropriate notations on the attached form. Copies of the listed documents were previously submitted in a prior application, U.S. Application No. 09/129,252, filed August 5, 1998 which issued as Patent Number 6,140,979 on October 31, 2000, upon which Applicants rely for the benefits provided in 35 U.S.C. § 120. Additional copies of the previously provided documents can be resubmitted upon the written request of the Examiner. Applicants have included documentation for the Examiner's review which was obtained subsequent to the issue fee being paid in the parent application.

Applicants wish to draw the Examiner's attention to the fact that an International Search Report was provided by the PCT Examiner in the parent application

and that the documentation found by the PCT Examiner is also enclosed. The issue fee had already been filed in the parent.

This submission does not represent that any searches have been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If it should be determined that any of the listed documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures:

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Form PTO-1449 (substitute) (3 pp.)
Copy of International Search Report
Copies of New References not previously provided (53)

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